

CROP RECORDS IN WISCONSIN AGRICULTURE

Commodity	Unit	Year 2002	Record high		Record low		Year estimate started
			Quantity	Year 1/	Quantity	Year 1/	
Corn for grain							
Harvested	Acres	2,900,000	3,500,000	1981	478,000	1927	1924
Yield	Bu.	135.0	143.0	1999	24.5	1924	1924
Production	Bu.	391,500,000	437,100,000	1994	13,862,000	1927	1924
Corn for silage							
Harvested	Acres	730,000	1,450,000	1988	570,000	1991	1924
Yield	Tons	16.0	16.5	2000	4.2	1936	1924
Production	Tons	11,680,000	12,744,000	1981	5,557,000	1936	1924
Hay, all (dry only)							
Harvested	Acres	2,050,000	4,263,000	1944	2,000,000	2001	1909
Yield	Tons	2.60	3.49	1982	0.94	1934	1909
Production	Tons	5,340,000	12,770,000	1984	2,846,000	1910	1909
Forage, (dry equivalent)							
Harvested	Acres	3,000,000	4,400,000	1989	3,000,000	2002	1981
Yield	Tons	3.44	4.91	1986	2.19	1988	1981
Production	Tons	10,307,000	18,402,000	1986	8,291,000	1988	1981
Oats							
Harvested	Acres	250,000	2,987,000	1945	195,000	2001	1866
Yield	Bu.	60.0	68.0	2000	22.0	1907	1866
Production	Bu.	15,000,000	156,221,000	1958	12,375,000	1866	1866
Soybeans							
Harvested	Acres	1,520,000	1,570,000	2001	1,000	1927	1924
Yield	Bu.	44.0	47.0	1998	9.0	1925	1924
Production	Bu.	66,880,000	66,880,000	2002	10,000	1927	1924
Wheat, all							
Harvested	Acres	177,000	2,050,000	1878	27,000	1973	1866
Yield	Bu.	60.9	64.1	2001	8.0	1876	1866
Production	Bu.	10,771,000	26,250,000	1873	890,000	1973	1866
Barley							
Harvested	Acres	40,000	929,000	1935	21,000	1974	1866
Yield	Bu.	45.0	64.0	2000	20.5	1936	1866
Production	Bu.	1,800,000	25,548,000	1935	814,000	1973	1866
Potatoes							
Harvested	Acres	83,000	325,000	1922	45,500	1972	1866
Yield	Cwt.	375.0	400.0	2000	25.8	1894	1866
Production	Cwt.	31,125,000	34,000,000	1999	2,306,000	1870	1866
Cranberries							
Harvested	Acres	15,900	15,900	2002	1,200	1900	1900
Yield	Barrels	201.8	226.5	1999	7.5	1908	1900
Production	Barrels	3,208,000	3,307,000	1999	12,000	1908	1900
Green peas, processing							
Harvested	Acres	38,400	151,000	1943	36,300	2001	1918
Yield	Tons	1.75	2.06	2000	0.47	1932	1918
Production	Tons	67,230	177,550	1979	35,620	1932	1918
Sweet corn, processing							
Harvested	Acres	84,200	166,700	1991	2,400	1932	1918
Yield	Tons	7.08	7.08	2002	1.30	1927	1918
Production	Tons	596,050	1,001,750	1994	5,500	1932	1918
Snap beans, processing							
Harvested	Acres	72,200	88,700	1987	1,000	1921	1918
Yield	Tons	4.39	4.39	2002	1.00	1947	1918
Production	Tons	317,070	317,070	2002	1,900	1921	1918

1/These are the latest years that records were achieved. In some cases, these records were equaled in several earlier years.